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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1928.

NO. 53.

## LOCAL CHAMBER DISCUSSES MERITS OF INCREASING TRAFFIC IN NILES

### H. H. PATTERSON'S CHILD KILLED LAST SATURDAY MORNING

#### Other Occupants of Auto Seriously Injured In Collision

Georgia Patterson, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson, of Newark and Piedmont, was killed when the car driven by Mr. Patterson skidded on the wet highway between Alvarado and Mt. Eden Saturday morning and collided with another car. Sally Patterson, aged 14, was injured, suffering concussion of the brain and a broken wrist. She and Mr. Patterson, both suffering badly from shock were taken to the Hayward General Hospital where they were attended by Dr. Chas. H. Law.

The other daughter, Marjorie, was with the mother in Piedmont when the accident happened. The father and two girls were enroute to the ranch home in Newark. Attempting to pass a slow truck, Mr. Patterson's car skidded and made a head-on collision with a car going toward Oakland.

Many of the family's friends from Washington Township were present at the funeral held in Oakland Monday afternoon at the home, the body later being taken to the crematorium. Both the father and the sister were improved sufficiently to be present.

### KRAFT BASEBALL TO BEGIN APRIL 21

#### ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETIC CLUB UNDER WAY; DANCE ON APRIL 28.

Organization of the Kraft Athletic club is being considered, according to K. H. Leash, who also announces a meeting held Tuesday evening at which time the officers for the Kraft Cheese baseball team were elected as follows: K. H. Leash, manager, and Frank Roderick, captain. These same officers served last year.

The first game of the season will be played on the home grounds on April 21, the opposing team not having been selected yet. It is planned to have a game each Sunday afternoon, some of them to be a part of all-day picnics.

The motive for the organization of the athletic club will be to keep the boys together for social affairs. Dances, whist parties, etc., will be given from time to time. A dance is planned for the 28th of April for the benefit of the ball team to be given at the Pavilion. Outsiders will be admitted to the club by vote.

### Mrs. Bendel's Report Commended by Board

Mrs. Roland Bendel attended the monthly county federation meeting of Alameda clubs on Thursday, March 22, at the Town and Gown clubhouse in Berkeley. Her report for the Country Club of Washington Township was highly commended by the county executive board. The next county meeting will not be held until May 24, due to the district convention in Alameda, April 25-27.

Qualify to vote and do your part towards electing the better man.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- March 30—Chuck Wells, Cartoonist, Niles church, 6:30 p.m.
- April 24—Educational Week program, Alvarado.
- April 27—Educational Week program, Niles.
- April 3—Country Club, Centerville, 2 p. m.
- April 9—Baby Hospital, Mrs. Jones.
- April 10—Niles Parent-Teachers' Association.
- April 12—Martha Washington Circle, Mrs. Richmond.
- April 18—Highschool Operetta.
- May 18—Concert at High school.

## IT IS YOUR PAPER; HELP IT HELP YOU

How about your subscription to The Township Register? If you wish to subscribe or renew and are willing to have the Ladies' Guild of the Niles church receive half of the subscriptions or a fourth of the re-news, call up Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein or Niles 83, and one of the committee will call on you. Remember, when you give \$2 for a year's subscription of The Township Register you're getting your money's worth in news, you're doing a civic thing by supporting your hometown paper, and you're putting a dollar into the treasury of a worthwhile organization of the church. Don't wait till tomorrow! Do it NOW!

## COUNTRY CLUB TO ELECT DELEGATES

#### APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE ALSO AT MEET TUESDAY AT 2 P.M.

Election of delegates for the district and the state conventions, appointment of a nominating committee, and a program of exceptional interest assures an afternoon of unusual pleasure for members of the Country Club of Washington Township at their meeting at the club house in Centerville next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In regard to the program, Mrs. R. Bendel, president, states: "Mr. John Penniagua of Decoto it to render a group of songs and Mr. J. E. Edwards of the California Nursery is to speak on landscape gardening. Mr. Penniagua gives fair promise of becoming one of Alameda County's soloists, and Washington Township women will be eager to hear him sing, while Mr. Edwards' talk is to be very much to the point at this time of the year."

Members are reminded to bring in the names of new members in order that they may be elected in time for the May card party.

There is much interesting speculation as to who are to be the standard bearers for the Country Club for the next two years, a half dozen names having already been mentioned. The present administration has placed the club in good financial condition; a number of new members have been enlisted; the cooking school, pronounced one of the most worthwhile projects yet put over by the organization; and other successful programs carried out during the past two years insures for the new officers a good foundation for another two years of progress and growth.

Election and installation of the new officers occurs in May, the business meeting followed with a card party in honor of the new members.

### Mrs. E. Bergstrom And Mrs. Eberly Honored

Mrs. E. M. Shipley of Oakland entertained Wednesday with a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Eric Bergstrom of Niles and Mrs. William Eberly of San Francisco. Among those who attended from Niles were Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. Philip Moore and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry of Centerville.

## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER BY FRIDAY

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day you can register to be eligible to vote in the presidential primary and general elections. The number recorded by deputy registration clerk Walter Martenstein is far short of what the total should be. If the country goes to the bow-wows and you don't vote, it's your fault to that extent. And don't forget that there are always those who herd in the unscrupulous vote. The virtuous have to look after themselves. Qualify to vote and do your part towards electing the better man.

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## NEED FOR WELFARE WORKERS IN TOWNSHIP TOLD BY EXECUTIVE

### TOWNSHIP HAS LARGEST TILE PLANT IN U. S.

#### W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co., Has Spent \$1,500,000 Here in 17 Years

(Second in a series of Big Business in Washington Township. Another next week.)

Washington Township boasts the largest tile plant in the United States—the W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company.

It offers employment to 75 men and has an annual payroll of \$90,000. During the seventeen years of its operation in its present location, this concern has invested in its Washington Township property the sum of \$1,500,000.

Products turned out by this company include hollow building tile, roofing tile, floor tile, paving and building brick and drain tile.

All of which means that Niles has been found a good place in which to locate a business; that the community has added to it 75 men because of this business, that a good portion of the \$90,000 a year payroll comes into the business houses of Niles.

Washington Township is fortunate in having located here such a large number of big and successful manufacturing, not only because of the financial assets they bring to a community but in the bringing of high calibre business men to the various towns, men who are able to deal with business affairs which affect the prosperity of the nation and at the same time stop to aid in the civic undertaking of the respective Chambers of Commerce.

### SCHOOLS TO HAVE EASTER VACATION DURING APRIL 2-7

Teachers and pupils of the schools of Washington Township will observe the Easter vacation during the week of April 2-7, this Friday being the last school day until April 9. A number of the teachers are planning out-of-town trips.

#### Son is Born

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoops of San Leandro announce the birth of a son, six and a half pounds, at Providence hospital in Oakland, Tuesday, March 27. The baby who will bear the name of John Allen is the nephew of Mrs. J. C. Walton and the grandson of Mrs. Lulu Stoops of Niles.

## Has Anybody Seen a Little Flood Running Wild In This Good Town

Who's all wet? Maybe we are and don't know it. The only refrain that has been heard around here according to best information is "How dry I am!" Which is entirely contrary to the following clipping taken from flood reports in the Wednesday morning San Francisco Chronicle.

NILES—The hotel, postoffice, grocery store, two restaurants and several residences here are under water and residents have been forced to seek safety on the high ground. Waters were reported to be receding.

Maybe the Chronicle reporter happened to be passing through Niles early Wednesday morning and saw Rathbun's fire crew in action and mistook the hose works for a cloud burst. Anyway what's a little water between friends? If they want to advertise Niles, let 'em! Even if they do have to say we're all wet when we aren't.

Maybe they got us mixed up with Alvarado! X!X!—Sections of that town were slightly damp on inspection Tuesday night, some of the roads being covered with at least two feet of muddy aqua and some farm yards offering swimming matches for the ducks. And this is a fact—quote the Register, not The Chronicle—water in some of the farm yards came up to the hubs of the wagon wheels.

Seriously speaking for the benefit of our out-of-town friends, Niles is a dry town in spite of the fact that three inches of rain have fallen during the past four or five days, bringing the season's total to 14.67 inches as compared with 15.84 inches last year at this date, we haven't even had a respectable mud puddle on our streets.

The creek in Niles Canyon has been doing its best to be a little Mississippi and has been roaring along carrying a few tree trunks and debris to make things interesting. Waters piled up below Sunol dam almost to the crest and Alameda creek throughout the entire section was over-flowing its banks considerably. Even in Alvarado, however, residents reported flooded areas less than last year's.

As for that article in The Chronicle, the Boy Scouts, the Chamber of Commerce or somebody ought to go up and scold the news force with a lousy rendition of "Somebody Lied About Me!"

## Editorials

By Norman H. Parks  
Publisher Register

TWO WEEKS ago The Township Register carried the most important piece of community news for Niles and this district that has appeared in these columns for many months. The announcement by the Pacific Gas and Electric company that in a short time that corporation would have a crew of men laying mains, and making connections for commercial and domestic gas, was but a harbinger of better times for this city. The purport of the story served but as an advance courier of commercial expansion that most surely shall include Niles as it has already embraced the territory north of us into the wonder city of Oakland—the metropolis of the East Bay region, destined to become the renowned factory center of the entire Pacific Coast.

And right now it becomes more urgent that we discard the baby clothes of a village and put on the garb of a grown city. Lack of incorporation has retarded this town to a degree little dreamed of even by forward-thinking men and women. Had Niles assumed the duties and obligations of local government a dozen years ago, it is a fact, which few discerning minds will dispute, that instead of being a community of less than two thousand it would be a city of five thousand or more.

Search the state of California from Klamath Springs to Chula Vista and you will not find a single place the size of Niles, and with its strategic location and transportation facilities, that is not incorporated and functioning as a local government.

If it is parsimoniousness, penuriousness and niggardliness that all these years has kept this place a village—if opposition has imagined that it has saved the taxpayer a few paltry dollars, then it has reasoned narrowly, and not well. Just another case of holding in at the spigot and letting out at the bung-hole.

Expansion means increased value of real estate, higher rentals, greater volume of business for the merchant, more employment at better wages for the laborer.

A narrow, stingy policy is stranger to progress. The closest-fisted gentleman plays the character of stagnation; the liberal man, with vision, appears upon the municipal stage epitomizing the up-and-going spirit of the age. There is no analogy between the two; they pass each other on the street, strangers.

It is up to Niles to throw off this spirit of lethargy that for so long has enveloped the town and tangled its feet when occasion demanded that it show some speed in locomotion.

Incorporation will transform this community overnight, almost, from that of an overgrown infant being wheeled about by Mother Township, all dressed up with bib and tucker, sucking at the village nipple, properly hosed and connected up with the labeled bottle, "township government;" while the world laughs at a grown up attired in swaddling clothes, daddled by an old lady with nothing to do and all day to do it in, to a—yes, almost over night we appear as a palpitating municipality, self-governed, upstanding, progressive and armed with authority to do things for the upbuilding of this town that we all love—Niles, than which there is none better located in the way of transportation facilities; than which there is none with more beautiful setting of nature's handiwork; than which there is none containing finer men and women.

Let us take our place in the sun!

### LEAL THEATER IN IRVINGTON OPENS; NEW MANAGEMENT

Frank Leal announces the opening of the Leal theater in Irvington, under his management, next Sunday evening. A full line of first class pictures will be shown, the programs to appear in The Township Register. There will be no reserved seats and the patronage of the township is invited.

The dramatic section of the Country Club of Washington Township usually hold their plays at this theater and the able has learned from experience the comfortable, pleasant atmosphere to expect.

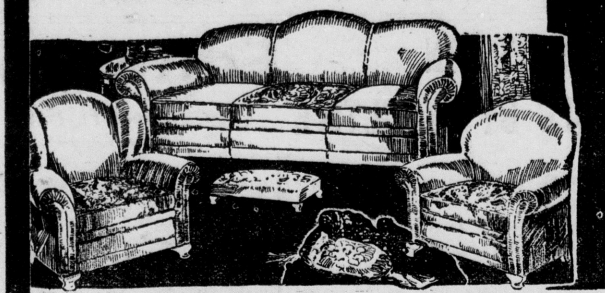
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## CARTOONIST TO BE AT NILES CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

Following the supper at the monthly family night at the Niles Congregational church a short program of music and readings will be given preceding the illustrated lecture by the cartoonist preacher of Oakland, Rev. Chuck Wells. These numbers include an anthem by the girls' choir, a piano solo by May Martenstein and a reading by Anna Millicent Shinn.

It is especially requested that everybody be ready for the supper promptly at 6:30 o'clock at Mr. Wells has to return to Oakland at an early hour.

The menu consists of Italian Delight, salad, cake and fruit, coffee and rolls. All friends of the church are invited to be present, each family to bring a part of the supper in proportion to their number.

"The Old Curiosity Shop," a feature to be put on by the young people will be an added attraction after the program. Leon Amyx is chairman for this booth.

## TRAINING SCHOOL AT NILES CHURCH CLOSES TONIGHT

This evening's session of the Standard Training school which has been in progress at the Niles Congregational church for the past few weeks will be the last of the series of six meetings. Rev. Cross of Pleasanton is to be the speaker.

An average attendance of 40 have participated in the classes and lecture courses.

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## A Laugh a Minute In "The Cheerful Fraud."

Speaking of rain! The funniest rain that ever happened is that in which Reginald Denny rushes out into the elements, so to speak, and brings back the jewels which are all wet. Advance reports state the whole thrilling drama of the titled nobleman and the social secretary, the highwayman and the gold-digger, are all wet too. Which means there's a laugh a minute for those who see "The Cheerful Fraud" at the Niles theater tonight.

#### RAINFALL REPORT.

Miss L. Barry of Niles makes the following report on the rainfall during the recent storm:

For storm.....3:01 inches  
Season to date.....14:67 inches  
Last season to date.....15:84 inches

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The fire siren which aroused the residents of Niles in the wee small hours Wednesday morning was caused by a fire which started in the engine of a milk truck from Oakland which had parked in front of the Peerless Grill. Damage amounted to about \$50, it is reported.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives and the S.P.R.S.I. Lodge for the beautiful floral offerings and the deep sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement and loss.

Mrs. R. D. Vargus and family.

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#### Local Chamber Discusses

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was being mended, also that the pole needed painting.

R. K. Wilson, acting-Scoutmaster, suggested that the members of the Chamber of Commerce, which body is sponsoring the local troop, attend the meetings occasionally. He suggested that the boys would appreciate their presence. There is an average attendance of 18 or 20 boys. Members of the scout committee are Messrs. Townsend, Rathbun, Ferry, Law and Wilson.

## CENTERVILLE FIRE DEPT ON THE JOB

Manager Water Company Promises To Lay 2,000 Feet of Mains and Install Nine More Hydrants in Outlying Districts.

Prompt action on the part of the Centerville Fire Department and Chief Fred Rogers prevented possible damage to the residence of M. F. Davilla, across from the Washington Union High School, last Friday evening when an ignited chimney caused alarm.

The Centerville department is holding weekly drills. This past week as a test, they left the fire house and started for Sharman's drug store corner, hitched up to the hydrant and had the water playing on an imaginary fire, two minutes after they left the fire hall.

R. H. Cross of San Francisco, manager of the Centerville water company was in Centerville this week conferring with C. P. Hansen, chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fred Rogers, chief, in regard to additional fire protection. Mr. Cross promised to lay at least 2,000 feet of four-inch main and to provide nine additional hydrants. The town at present has seventeen hydrants.

## HIGHSCHOOL PUPIL BROUGHT BEFORE JUDGE J. A. SILVA

"Children of school age must attend school regularly," states Judge J. A. Silva, following the holding of court Tuesday afternoon when a 14-year-old highschool pupil was brought before him for repeated absence from Washington Union Highschool and the only excuse given, "I couldn't get there."

"I don't want to use any names in this case," said Judge Silva, "but it will be well for the children to remember that when the compulsory school law is in force, they must be regular in attendance or be taken into the Juvenile Court in Oakland and dealt with accordingly. I have obtained a promise from this pupil to be regular in attendance in the future."

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. M. E. Eastman of Pleasanton was a business visitor in Niles Tuesday.

Initiatory ceremonies for the Odd Fellows were conducted in Pleasanton Wednesday evening by the Danville lodge.

Attorney Tom Powers of Irvington was a guest of Mr. Robert Blacov at the Tuesday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary R. K. Wilson and President Harvey Braun are planning to attend a meeting of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce at the Washington school in Berkeley on April 2.

H. H. Lee of Livermore, R. O. Moyer of Pleasanton, F. P. Johnson of Hayward and E. B. Hodges of Niles will represent this section at the High school principals' meeting in Long Beach during Easter week.

Mrs. Fred Trask was in Oakland one day this week.

Mrs. Ray Ingrahm of Gridley was in Oakland this past week. Her return home was delayed by flood conditions around Sacramento.

Miss Genevieve Reed who was confined to her bed all last week with a severe cold is improved sufficiently to be at her work again.

George Jund, of the Niles branch of the Hellwig and LaGrave meat market, is a candidate for trustee of the Grammar school of Valle Vista.

#### Sportsmen to Meet

Washington Township Sportsmen's Association will meet at Decoto this evening. George Mathiesen, chairman, will have charge.

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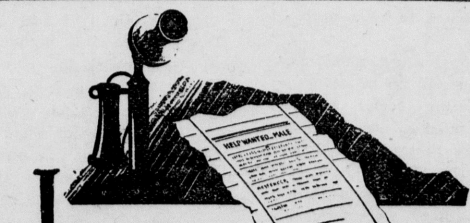
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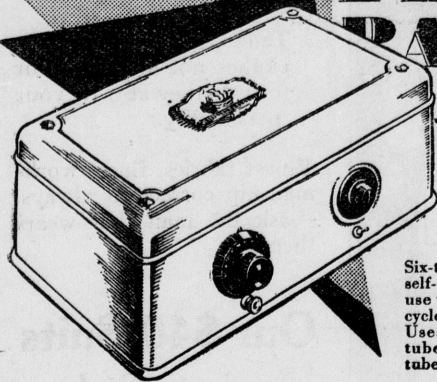
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### Overlooked by Soviet

Nikolai, Ukraine, founded by Emperor Nicholas I in the early part of the Nineteenth century and the largest Black sea port after Odessa, is the only remaining one of importance in the Soviet Union which still bears the name of one of the czars.

When a debtor puts on airs and his creditors get wind of it, they sometimes come to blows.

A cannibal is one who loves his fellow men.

### Four-Day Atlantic Liners

Keels for ten passenger liners, the fastest ever built, will be laid in American shipyards next spring, if present plans are carried out, as the first step to link America and Europe with four-day passenger service. Even that record may be speeded up in good weather by using airplanes to reach the ships hundreds of miles at sea, and to leave them at equal distances from the coast. Each vessel is to be provided with a landing deck for airplanes. Plans for the high-speed ships have been drawn, and the hull model already tested in the towing basin at the Washington navy yard. The ten ships will cost \$150,000,000.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### An Adage Proved

"Riches have wings!"  
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When Miss Dorothy Caldwell, eighteen, of Dallas, Texas, awoke one morning she was unable to close her mouth. It required three hours for physicians to get her dislocated jaw back into place. They said that yawning while asleep probably caused the dislocation.

### Hikers?

"Did you enjoy your hike out into the country?" "No; we had to walk most of the way."

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## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

During the third quarter of 1927 exports of merchandise from California were valued at \$68,202,018, compared with \$72,985,978 during the corresponding period of 1926, a decrease of \$4,783,960, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce. California was the fourth largest among the States during the quarter, improving its position from the second quarter when it ranked fifth. California was topped only by New York, Texas and Michigan.

Five new lilacs, the last plants with which Luther Burbank worked prior to his death, are in bloom on the experimental farm near Sebastopol and are declared to be among the most beautiful species of lilacs known. They are described as a very large double white "hose-in-hose"—double white and a double purple of the same variety. Prior to his death Luther Burbank told correspondent that he felt confident he would produce from his experiments the finest of all lilacs.

Declaring that the state traffic officers' force is self-supporting and actually costs the taxpayers nothing, George F. Moynahan, acting chief inspector of the division of motor vehicles, announced last week that the officers received \$640,412.86 in salaries last year but were responsible for collection of \$468,748.42 in fines and delinquent fees. Moynahan said the traffic officers stopped 234,738 persons on the highways during 1927 and arrested 67,013.

Approximately 300 United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps and California National Guard planes, flying in one dense mass formation over San Diego, will be the spectacle which will be unfolded to Southern California about August 30. The flight, which will be the climax of two months of intensive aerial battle maneuvers by the aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet, will eclipse any aeronautical event of its kind in flying history.

Governor C. C. Young and members of his family narrowly escaped what might have been a serious automobile accident last week on the Freeport road south of Sacramento. The car containing the governor and his party swerved from the highway and was brought to a safe halt with difficulty when a rod connecting with the steering wheel, in the hands of Miss Barbara Young, the governor's daughter, suddenly snapped and threw the machine out of control.

California highway contracts aggregating \$5,336,818 will be awarded during the next four months. In making this announcement B. B. Meek, State director of public works, asserted that the March program of the division of highways calls for the award of contracts and requests for bids for work totaling \$4,250,000. Projects included in the March program are located in nineteen counties and its volume and wide distribution are expected by Meek to provide an important factor in relieving unemployment.

The State Board of Education has approved the plans of State Architect George B. McDougall, Forum building, Sacramento, for the Chico State Teachers' College to replace structures destroyed by fire. The construction program will be undertaken as follows: (1) immediate construction of a \$200,000 main classroom building; (2) recommendation to the 1929 legislature for appropriations to erect a second unit of the development program, an assembly building of undetermined size and cost; (3) recommendation to the legislatures of 1931, 1933, 1935 and 1937 for further appropriations to erect units including library and science buildings, classroom buildings and training quarters. This will distribute the cost over the 10-year period.

With the arrival at San Quentin prison of William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker, eight murderers are awaiting execution in California's two penitentiaries. It was announced at the governor's office last week. At Folsom prison Willard D. Shannon, convicted in Amador county of killing Harold Lage, Stockton automobile salesman, is under sentence to go to the scaffold May 4. April 27, the execution date fixed for Hickman at San Quentin, is also the day on which Edgar Lapierre, Alameda county slayer, is scheduled to mount the gallows at the same prison. The five other murderers under death sentences at San Quentin are: John Joseph Malone, Los Angeles county, to be hanged May 4; Mark Dowell, San Francisco, on appeal; Lonnie Johnson, Merced county, to be hanged May 11; Joseph Troche, Eldorado county, on appeal; Clarence Kelly, San Francisco, to be hanged May 11.

The state forestry department is preparing for a season of numerous forest fires. Fearing that light snowfall in the mountains this winter presages a summer season of excessively low humidity with a consequent aggravated fire situation, State Forester M. B. Pratt Barron, state inspector at Souls, said a few days ago that cleaning up of the forests and brush areas has been in progress all winter. Inspectors have burned over large areas of brush lands, burned slashings, cleared brush from roads and highways and have carried on general inspection work.



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There is an average of 1,800 thunderstorms in progress in the world at any one instant, according to Mr. Peck. These give 300,000 flashes per hour, of 1,500,000 horsepower operating continuously.

This is compared with the 32,500,000 horsepower capacity of generating stations in the United States.

### Both Good Bluffers

Angry Motorist—Some of you pedestrians walk along just as if you owned the streets.

Irate Pedestrian—Yes, and some of you motorists drive around just as if you owned the car.

### Between Girls

"We have agreed to keep our engagement a secret." "A good idea. I'll help you spread it."

The man who is always telling you how much he does for others needs watching.

### Ohio Village Reborn

Ohio's old town of Schoenbrunn, two miles southeast of Cleveland, is the state's newest village as well, for it now has one house, which is more than it has had in more than a century. This structure is a copy of the log cabin built by Rev. David Ziesler, Moravian missionary, who founded the settlement May 3, 1772. By August of that year, Schoenbrunn became a thriving settlement of some sixty houses of hewn timber. Then the site was lost for 146 years, being discovered in 1923 by excavation.

### How to Handle a Cook

Mrs. Stone—You have a splendid cook. The food was delicious.  
Mrs. Rock—She's the cook you discharged last week. I told her you were coming.

### Prefers to Remain Whole

"The pedestrian only wants an even break," remarks a writer. The average pedestrian would rather not get hit at all.

Many a man who is cramped for time in this world may have it to burn in the next.

Realization without hope loses half its charm.



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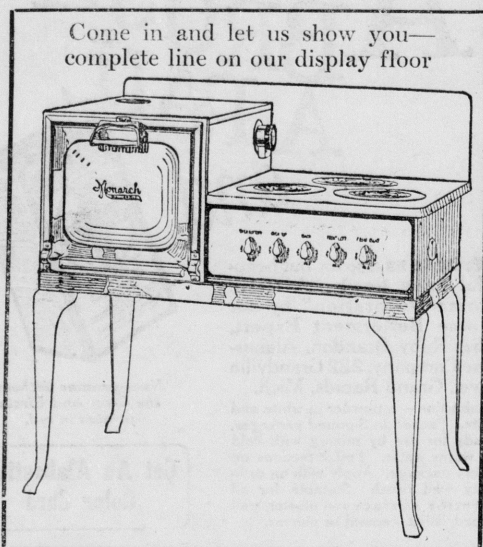
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### CAMPFIRE GIRLS COOK SUPPER FOR SEVEN WISE MEN

No Reports Yet Available from Local  
Physicians and County  
Hospitals

Can Campfire Girls cook? Ask the seven young men who participated in the feast spread upon the table at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Friday evening by Talahi Group, as a part of the test they are undergoing this month to receive their Firemakers degree. Salads, roast and vegetables, muffins and cake, rivaling that which mother used to make, testified by their swift and total disappearance to the unquestionable success of the achievements in cookery by these future home-makers. After dinner, the boys helped "clean up." We have had no reports as to the success of this part of the program.

### BENEFIT RACE TO BE HELD ON TRACK AT PLEASANTON

A benefit automobile race will be held under the auspices of the United Racing Drivers' Association on the Pleasanton race track Sunday afternoon for the benefit of San Palmer, racing driver, who was seriously burned in the races held at San Jose recently.

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## ALVARADO

Mrs. Fred Rogers has hostess to the Alvarado Section of the Farm Center at her home Wednesday afternoon. Nutrition was the subject discussed.

Mrs. Ruth Ross has been confined to her bed with a severe cold. Mrs. Earl Hellwig is substituting for her in the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drack have returned from a two weeks' visit to Turlock.

Ivor Hoerle has returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scribner, of Livermore, formerly of Alvarado, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

## DECOTO

Friday noon, Western Pacific train No. 2, crashed into an Oakland-San Jose Transportation truck driven by James Siefert, at the Highway crossing in Decoto. The truck was completely demolished and the locomotive derailed. The driver was taken to the Hayward Central Hospital, where it was reported that he was not seriously injured.

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce has been endeavoring to have a wig wag signal installed at this crossing, and it is hoped that this accident may hasten matters.

Friday, March 30th, an election will be held for Grammar school trustee. Harry Searles, incumbent, and P. L. Coupland are candidates for the office.

### CENTERVILLE CLUB HEARS SPEECH ON MOUNTAIN HIKING

"Mountain Climbing" was the subject discussed by I. M. Kelly, representative of the freight department of the Southern Pacific railroad company at the meeting of the Service Club in Centerville last Thursday noon. Mr. Kelly has climbed eleven of the fourteen principal mountain peaks in California, Washington and Colorado. E. B. Hodges was chairman of the day.

A letter from the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce with regard to co-operation of that body with the Centerville organization in placing traffic directing sign at Warm Springs was read, confirming action taken by the Centerville body a week or two ago.

### Lucile Alves Wins In Kite Contest

Winners in the recent kite contest at the Niles Grammar school have been announced as follows by Principal E. D. Bristow:

Highest—Lawrence Bunting, Milton Fournier, Robert Trinchero.  
Distance—Ernest Bernard.  
Best Girl's Kite—Lucile Alves.  
These were the winners picked from three contests.

### SANITARY BOARD MEET

A meeting of the Niles Sanitary Board will be held Monday evening, April 2.

V. E. Solvason of the Washington Union High school will spend Easter vacation in Los Angeles. He will motor down with relatives from the city.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on March 30, 1928, (last Friday) at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.  
The polls will be open at 12 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

—JOSEPH D. GOMES, Pres.  
—THOS. B. MURPHY, Clerk  
School Trustees, Niles School District.

Dated March 1, 1928.  
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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

ARTHUR J. O'MEARA, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS A. MACIEL, et als., Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Justice's Court of Palo Alto Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, wherein

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Copy Received up to 3 p. m., Thursday

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Arthur J. O'Meara, is plaintiff, and Thomas A. Maciel, Emmaline M. Maciel, A. F. Maciel and Mary E. Maciel, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court, on the 29th day of November, 1927, for the sum of \$174.04 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of Mary E. Maciel, one of the therein named defendants, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land beginning at a point on the center line of County Road No. 1008, distant South 36 degrees, West 7.35 chains from the most Easterly corner of Survey No. 67; thence South 36 degrees, West 2.26 chains; North 42 degrees, 40 minutes West 2.75 chains; South 42 degrees, East 14.92 chains; South 46 degrees, 30 minutes, West 39 links; South 42 degrees, 40 minutes, East 33.43 chains to point of beginning. Being a portion of Subdivision No. 67, Excepting therefrom 0.15 acres to the Western Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given, that I will on Monday, the second day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, located on the West side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at Public Auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of Mary E. Maciel, one of the therein named defendants, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, Calif., March 8, 1928.  
BURTON F. BECKER,  
Sheriff of Alameda County.  
A. L. CRAWFORD, Esq.,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Palo Alto, California.  
M8-15-22-29

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One Walnut bed and washstand; one brass bedstead. E. S. Bergstrom, Mission Rd. M29c

**FOR SALE**—Blood Tested Baby Chicks All baby chicks produced by this hatchery come from blood tested flocks. White Leghorns—March, \$13; April, \$12; May, \$12. Rocks and Reds—March, \$15; April, \$15; May, \$15. Blood tested Black Minorcas, \$20 per 100; Mammoth Pekin Ducklings, \$20 per 100. Hayward-Rio Linda Hatchery Co., Inc. Phone 901, P. O. Box 175, Hayward, Calif. M15-29c

**FOR SALE; A BARGAIN**—Decoto poultry ranch, about 300 chickens, 100 pair pigeons; also rabbits; equipment all good; good 4-room bungalow; good well, windmill and tank; plenty of fruit; located on corner of Tenth and D streets. Come and look it over. C. A. Walker, Decoto, Calif. M8-29p

**FOR SALE**—Horse, harness, plow, cultivator, poultry netting (new and used), portable hen houses, galvanized corrugated sheet iron, hot-bed sash, incubators. E. S. Bergstrom, Mission Road. M8-A5p

**FOR SALE**—Cottage and large lot in Niles. For sale cheap, \$1,000; terms. Must be sold at once. J. A. Silva. 41tfc

**FOR SALE**—Cottage, 3 rooms, bath, large lot. A bargain. J. A. Silva. 41tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

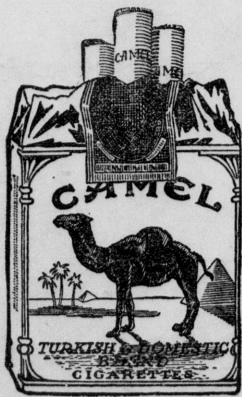
**PARTY AUTOING** Seattle before April 6 to take newspaper woman cheaply. Address Box C. Register. M29-A5dh

**PIANO TUNING**—Repairing; Player-piano action repairing. Tuner to professional musicians Bay district; reference, secretary Musicians' Union, San Francisco. Chas. A. Martin, address Box B, Register. M29-a.12Pd

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and daughter spent the last week end in Oakland, attending a dinner party and Everett Nourse's organ recital at the Park Boulevard Presbyterian church Friday evening, stopping at Hotel Leamington for the night. Mrs. Martenstein also attended a bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Habeb of San Francisco is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. Hadad of Niles.

M. Hadad was in San Francisco Monday on business.

Father O'Connor is at the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose and is improving from a serious illness resulting from a severe cold.

Mrs. F. V. Jones will entertain Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital at her home on April 9. Mrs. W. H. Ford was hostess Monday. Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. James R. Whipple making reports on the dedicatory services for the new hospital in Oakland recently.

Mrs. F. M. Hudson had quite a houseparty the latter part of last week, her guests including Harry M. Kelsey, of Toledo, Ohio, and his two daughters, Mrs. F. T. Lawson, of New York, and Mrs. H. L. Barkdull, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatch and Mrs. J. W. Barnicott.

Officers elected at the April 10 meeting of the Niles P. T. A. will be installed at the May meeting. A visiting official will have charge of the installation.

Mrs. Mary Barnard spent last week end in Berkeley.

Mrs. Lulu Steens who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is up again and much improved.

Bill Jones has returned after a week's vacation at his home in Rumsey, California.

The hike planned for the C. E. of the Niles Congregational church did not materialize last Sunday on account of the rain but weather permitting will be held this Sunday.

News from Portland states that Mrs. Ben Tyson's father is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Mr. John Peterson of the Niles Theatre will go to Larkspur Friday evening to play for a special picture at the theatre there.

Ladies of the Washington Township Elk's Association will serve a banquet for the men at the Country Club in Centerville on the 21st of April.

Mrs. R. K. Wilson is chairman of a committee at the Niles Grammar school having charge of the sale of candy for the benefit of an emergency fund to be used for free milk, etc. "Children cannot buy the candy until they have eaten their lunch," Mrs. Wilson states for the benefit of parents and adds that the candy makes a wholesome dessert, at the same time doing away with the pupils' temptation to leave the grounds at recess to purchase candy in town.

Mrs. D. Brown is substituting for Miss Kell at the Niles Grammar school, Miss Kell being absent on account of illness.

Hazel Circle, No. 598, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will give a whist party in the I.O.O.F. hall, on April 11.

George Emerson of Centerville has been ill this week.

Weather permitting, the lawn of the Washington Union High School will be planted the first of April. The students have assisted in preparing the ground.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce myself as candidate for trustee of Niles Grammar school.  
(Signed)  
M-22-29-e T. B. Murphy

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# March 31

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#### 8 a. m. Opening Specials

Waste Paper Baskets, each.....15c  
Fruit Baskets, each.....15c  
Clothes Baskets, each.....15c  
Novelty Baskets.....15c

8:30 a. m. Opening Special  
**House Brooms 15c**  
each.....

#### 9 a. m. Opening Special

3 qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans, each.....15c  
3 qt. Aluminum Pudding Pans, each.....15c  
4 cup Aluminum Percolator, complete, each.....15c

#### 10 a. m. Opening Special

2 and 3 qt. White Enamel Sauce Pans, each.....15c  
Large White Enamel Dish Pans, each.....15c  
Grey Enamel Double Boiler, each pan.....15c

#### 11 a. m. Opening Special

Iridescent Pitchers, each.....15c  
Iridescent Salad Bowls, each.....15c  
3 pt. Tankard Jugs.....15c

#### On Sale all Day Saturday

New Ivory Body Crockery—cups, saucers, sugars, creamers, plates, bowls; nothing over.....15c

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Ladies' Rayon hose, each hose.....15c  
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, each.....5c  
Men's White Handkerchiefs, each.....5c  
Men's Fancy Hose, each Hose.....10c  
Men's Shoe laces, 2 pair.....5c  
Val lace edge, white and ecru, 2 yds.....5c  
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, bottle.....10c  
Powder Puffs, each.....10c  
Colgates Dental Cream, tube.....10c  
Lorraine Hair Nets, each.....5c  
Ladies' Belts, each.....10c  
Whisk Brooms, each.....15c  
Wax Paper (100 sheets) roll.....10c  
Paper Napkins, 100 for.....15c  
Curtain Material, 1/2 yd.....10c  
Curtain Rods, each.....10c  
Dust Pans, each.....15c  
Flour Sifters, each.....15c  
Spring Clothes Pins, 24 for.....10c  
Table Oil Cloth, 1/2 yd.....15c  
Envelopes, 25 for.....5c  
Table Tumblers, 3 for.....10c  
White Enamel Handle Kitchen Utensils each.....15c  
Chewing Gum, 3 pkgs.....10c  
Silk Sewing Thread (50 yds.) spool.....5c  
1/4-in. Rayon Elastic, 3 yds.....10c  
Kotex Sanitary Napkins, 3 for.....10c

#### Grocery Specials On Sale All Day

Assorted Jams, 12 oz. bottle.....15c  
Marmalade, 12 oz. bottle.....15c  
Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can.....15c  
Asparagus, No. 2 1/2 can.....15c  
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#### Special Turkish Towels

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#### 1:30 p. m. Opening Special

**Sugar 5c lb.**

#### 2:00 p. m. Opening Special

36x42-inch Pillow Cases, Plain and Crochet Edges, each.....15c  
Rockwood Choc bars, 5 oz. pkg., each.....10c

#### 3:00 p. m. Opening Special

Decorated Salad Bowls, each.....15c  
Ladies' Special Rubber Aprons, each.....15c

#### 4:00 p. m. Opening Special

8 qt. Galvanized Buckets, each.....15c  
Palm Olive Soap, 4 bars.....15c  
Crystal White soap, 5 bars.....15c

#### On Sale all Day Saturday

Silver Plated Cutlery—Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.; nothing over.....15c

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## STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Darcy, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Vaucouleurs they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Toul. Late next day they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position at St. Mihiel is to begin in an hour, and Eadie is commanded to go along. A few nights afterward, four sergeants, Eadie, Ham, Baldy and Short Mack, inseparable companions, sleep together. Eadie finds his old friend, Red Jake. On a night march the columns are drenched by heavy showers. Eadie is ordered out on liaison duty, in a new attack. He takes Jake along, and they are attached to a lieutenant. The attack begins at dawn and this time it is a real fight. An officer asks Eadie to send up signal rockets for a barrage. The rockets attract an enemy airplane, which does immense damage, but after a time the Americans get the needed barrage, and take refuge in a ruined town, from which they drive the enemy. All the officers who are with Eadie and Jake are killed. A row is made over an American battery that was shelling an American outfit.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

The German resistance stiffened. The element of surprise was gone, the beaten zone of the American artillery had been passed, the Germans knew what was going on. This was no feint, this was no demonstration; nine divisions, a quarter of a million men on a front of less than twenty miles, meant a drive. And the German had something to defend here, he had a railroad that was his jugular vein. If it was cut, he perished. He threw in fresh troops, brought up reserves by truck, by rail, by narrow gauge, and on foot. He issued orders to stop the advance and the troops that held the front line did their best to comply with the order.

The troops of Eadie's battalion soon found that the easy time they had had since they had left the town was over. The fire of the machine guns was terrific. Dust rose in clouds, for the gunners fired low and many of their bullets slid along the ground, throwing up dirt and stones. An American machine gun battalion had occupied Hill Box hill and was laying a barrage over the heads of its own troops. There was a line of resistance in front of the battalion, in front of the division for that matter, and the Americans, instead of being able to attack it with the vigor of the morning, when they were fresh from the jump-off and the enemy still stunned from the bombardment, must go to the assault weary, their nerve already shaken and their strength already drained by a day's casualties. As for the enemy, they were doubtless fresh troops brought up from the rear during the afternoon.

"This is the intermediate position we've hit," said Captain Lawrence to Eadie. "We were due here at ten o'clock. It's four-thirty now. We're only six hours late. We'll likely be later before we see the other side of this trench system. What do you think the chances are on a little fire from the artillery?"

"They ought to be good," said Eadie. "We've got balloons up and the birds in the balloons know where we are. If I shoot up an S. O. S. rocket we ought to get some action."

"We ain't got no balloons," interrupted Jake. "They was all shot down long ago. I seen it on the hill."

"That's where those planes went that were flapping around over us," said Eadie. "I'm glad they left us alone this afternoon. Planes are bad stuff."

"Well, shoot me a rocket," ordered the captain. Eadie consulted the code and then handed it to Jake.

"You might as well get some instruction," said the sergeant. "If I'm hit, you'll have to carry on. Hunt in the code for an S. O. S. signal and then shoot it. Here's the pistol."

Jake selected a rocket and putting it into the pistol, snapped the apparatus shut and, extending his arm, sent the signal sailing.

"They'll see it," said Eadie, "yellow smoke, at a height of seventy-five yards. There's a parachute holds it up and it stays up there about ten seconds. Look, captain, if there are any units too close to the boche, they'd better pull back because the barrage might fall a little short."

"Small chance," replied the captain. "We're still the farthest advanced of the units of this division. The division's only got about a mile and a half of front. You'd think we could get on faster. Where's your barrage?"

"It takes a minute or two to figure the fire dope and lay the guns," said Eadie. "It'll take 'em some time to get started because they'll have to get out what the rocket means."

Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed.

The German fire, in view of the fact that the Americans were not advancing, began to slacken.

"Fire another rocket, Jake," directed Eadie.

"Which one?" asked Jake.

"Why, the same kind that you fired the last time, hammerhead!"

"I don't know what kind it was," muttered Jake.

"Why, you picked it out of the book and then off the pile all yourself."

"Naw," grinned Jake slyly. "I seen the one you was going to put in the pistol but laid down again when you give me the book, and I picked that one up and fired it."

"By G—d, you're learning to be an observer, anyway," said Eadie. "Listen, nitwit. The rocket you want is a yellow smoke. Well, hunt around in your pockets and see if you've got a yellow smoke. It's marked on the bottom of the cartridge."

Jake hunted, but after he had taken out all his rockets and laid them in a neat row in front of him, as Eadie had done with his, he could not find what he sought.

"There it is!" snorted Eadie, picking one up and showing the words to Jake. "Fumee Jaune" on the base of the cartridge. "It's as plain as the nose on your face."

"Aw, what the h—l does 'Fumee John' mean to me?" cried Jake. "I'm a white man. I don't savvy no frog lingo."

"Shoot the rocket!" said Eadie.

Away went the rocket and while it was still in air, shells began to burst in front. They did not form a hurricane of fire by any means, but they made a comfortable noise. Eadie, counting the bursts, decided that a battalion, three batteries, was firing.

"About ten minutes or so of this and we can advance again," said the captain cheerfully.

It is a heart warming thing to have a barrage arrive in answer to a rocket. So many times a whole dump full of rockets is fired and the barrage is nonexistent. And other times the barrage lands in astonishing places, anywhere but where it will do good. But this one was well placed. It was enthusiastic, and the infantry watched it with pleasure. Between the barrage and the one-pounders and machine guns the Germans would have to pull out, or be killed.

A half hour the barrage continued to play, then suddenly stopped. The infantry, without waiting for the order, sprang forward, struggled through some half destroyed wire and found themselves in the intermediate position. It was empty. Of the defenders of the trench there was no sign. There were neither wounded nor dead. And the fire of the German machine gunners, that had been so long quiet, once more began with redoubled fury.

"Well, let's keep going!" yelled the captain. "Don't stop here! They've pulled out, men, let's get after them!"

The officers with the companies urged their men forward and the battalion climbed out of the rear wall of the system and went on.

The battalion staff followed the advance, hurried from one flank of the battalion to the other and directed the placing of the one-pounder when any place appeared that looked as though it might be occupied. The staff was not unwieldy, for it consisted only of Captain Lawrence, Sergeant Eadie, Jake, and a runner from Captain Lawrence's company.

The captain pulled men from holes and shoved them forward with his hands. He personally directed the surrounding and capture of a light machine gun that was all that was left of a strong point organized in some artificially deepened and connected shell holes. The captain had no tactical plan of advance. His only idea was to keep the men going forward. Their objective was still a long way off, but he had hopes of its achievement during the night.

At sunset the battalion had progressed to where they could look down a funnel-shaped valley in the woods on their left. This valley was strongly organized by the enemy, for the infantry now received a heavier fire than any they had yet experienced. Here Captain Lawrence was hit in the arm, but beyond putting on a bandage he paid it no attention. He was hit again five minutes later, on the same wrist.

"They've spotted the staff," said Eadie. "They can see us running around and waving our hands."

"Look at those sons of — in the hole over there!" cried the captain. "That's what disgusts me!"

He pointed with his good arm to a half dozen gallant defenders of democracy who had huddled into a shell hole and, having allowed the advance to pass them, now began to timidly make their way out with every intention of breaking for the rear and safety.

"I'll fix 'em," muttered the captain. "Here, sergeant, help me put a dressing on that wound. It hurts like h—l. They tell me it's only the slight wounds that hurt. How about it? You've been wounded."

"I wasn't wounded," said Eadie, winding a first-aid bandage around

the captain's wrist. "I was gassed."

"Do they let you wear a round stripe for that?"

Eadie made no reply, but continued to wind the bandage. He made a knot, secured it, and tucked the ends under.

"Now then for these skulkers!" said the captain. He drew his pistol and the three men started for the group in the other shell hole, some of whose members had already gone back.

"What organization do you men be long to?" asked the captain sternly. The men said nothing, but nervously clutched their rifles or began to fumble at their masks.

"We're all that's left of H company," said one man finally. "Our officers are all dead and we don't see what good we can do by staying here and getting killed."

"You can stop a bullet from killing a better man!" answered the captain. "Who gave you authority to run? This isn't the Russian army. You're a bunch of yellow —." He put his pistol back in its holster. "I'll give you fifteen seconds to get back to the line or I'll give you the d—dest lick ever a man got. If I shot you some one might think you had died a hero's death."

"I'm not afraid of getting killed," said the first speaker, "but I am not going to be butchered. I'm no sheep; I'm an American citizen." The captain strode forward and, swinging his



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arm in a short jabbing motion, knocked the other man into a whimpering heap. The captain drew back his arm for another blow.

"Git!" he commanded.

Another voice spoke, a voice of steel, the hooting of an oncoming shell. Eadie threw himself down, hitting a rock and bruising himself badly.

SLAM! As though some one had hurled shut a gigantic cellar flap. A pause and then the sound of earth falling in shovelfuls. Eadie sensed that the captain was still standing and, turning his head to see, he made sure that he was.

"Get up!" directed the captain, "up and on your way!" Eadie got to his feet, sniffing the smell of the high explosive for signs of gas. The captain's knee shook just the slightest.

"By G—d, he's been hit again," thought the sergeant.

Some of the men in the shell hole got to their feet, others only to their knees, and all looked at the officer. They were impressed. He had remained on his feet while all the rest had flopped. The captain opened his mouth to speak, but no words came. He clenched his fist and started toward the skulkers, but his knee shook again and this time it went out from under him entirely, so that he fell forward into the arms of Eadie and Jake, who laid him gently down.

"Where'd it getcha?" asked Jake earnestly.

"Never mind," said Eadie, "he's dead. I know by the way he feels."

Two or three infantrymen came cautiously over and watched Eadie fold the captain's hands and put his helmet over his face.

"What did he want to stand up like that for?" muttered one of them. "Can you tie that?"

"He wanted to show us he was braver'n us," replied another. "I tell yuh this place is a poor one to be brave in."

"Let's get to h—l out of here," suggested some one.

The man who had been knocked down by the captain now came over to the group.

"What outfit do you men belong to?" he asked.

"We're artillerymen," said Eadie, "from the Third division."

"We don't give a d—n whether you go or stay," said the sergeant. "There's a barrage of military police in back of you that a rat couldn't get through. And if they get their hooks on you you'll wish you'd been killed up here. This isn't my first scrap. I know what I'm talking about. I wasn't shoved into the army with a bayonet, nor shoved onto the front lines with another one. If you were any kind of a man I'd lick you for what you said about the reglars, but as it is I'll give you a good kick if you open your mouth again. If it hadn't been for us you'd be wading around the Atlantic ocean now to save yourself from being a boche prisoner."

"Huh!" grunted the other sarcastically. He hitched the sling of his rifle and looked around for his friends. They were some distance off, moving to the rear.

"Gwan," said Jake, "yuh better start runnin' now if you want to catch up with 'em."

"Huh!" grunted the other man again. Then he turned with a sneer and went off in the direction the others had taken.

"There's a hero for you," said Eadie. "He'll go home and be president of the Society of Veterans of the American Excavatory Forces yet. He's just the kind of a bird to shine in public life."

"I don't know but what he's right," said Jake. "We won't do no good to get killed. This outfit has run itself down like a kettled steer. Let's go."

"No, don't let's go!" objected Eadie. "I want to just as much as you do, but there'd be too many explanations to make. And no alibi goes either."

"Well, what can we do?" asked Jake. "We haven't got no officers."

"Jump in the hole," said Eadie. "We'll think it over."

He surveyed the darkening battlefield. There was nothing to be seen that would indicate that some twenty thousand men were within a mile. There was nothing to see but the rolling ground, the black woods against the fading crimson of the sunset, and here and there, at scattered intervals, two or three men in olive drab, or the quick gleam of a bayonet.

Jake plucked at Eadie's sleeve. "Sargint," said he, "I'll never make a liaison guy. I can see that from this day's work. Sargint, I'm goin' to resign. I been a hard-rock man all my life an' what I think of a skinner I could be hung for, but I'll go back to drivin' team an' welcome."

The sergeant apparently did not hear.

"Sargint," cried Jake, "it's time you an' me was goin'. We're goin' to get ourselves killed!"

"Shut up, now," said Eadie, "I'm tryin' to think."

"Forget it!" said Jake. "I don't want to get killed today. I got some business to fix first. Sargint, I made over my insurance to a aunt an' I'm sore at her now. I want to change my beneficiary. Man, I'd roll over in my grave if I thought she had all that money. Lemme go back and do that an' you can kill me as many times as you want to."

"Nix," said Eadie. "We've got to hunt up some officers. If this outfit once establishes a line, then we can go out, maybe. They've been fighting all day and their officers have all been killed off. Also their nerve must be pretty ragged after seeing their dead so long. They might pull out and go clear back to the jump-off, and then how would we know where the line was when we were asked back at the outfit. Too many explanations to make, Jake." The sergeant reached out of the hole and picked up the captain's pistol. "I may need this before we get through," he remarked.

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Hard to Get Correct Figures on Longevity

Many and widespread are the disparities in the longevity of animals, birds and fishes. Scientists are unable to say why some species live many times as long as others. They have no explanation, for instance, of the fact that a tiger, a lion or a hippopotamus will die of old age long before an elephant has reached his prime.

An elephant might live to be two hundred years old. A tiger is old at twenty years, a lion at twenty-five years, a hippopotamus at forty years and a bear at fifty years. A swan can survive for one hundred years and an elder duck or a parrot for more than two hundred years. A tortoise might live to be three hundred years old.

Insects usually have short lives, but some ants have lived in captivity for fifteen years. Queen bees live from four to five years, but the bee workers succumb in six weeks. Carp and pike sometimes live to be one hundred and fifty years of age.

Diseases, adverse weather, lack of food and enemies affect nearly all forms of wild life, so that few animals die of old age, and the scientist experiences difficulty in assemblage data as to the natural span of their lives.

Famous Battles Compared

The battle of the Wilderness, in the Civil war, and the Meuse-Argonne engagement, during the World conflict, both were fought through tangled brush, and both were long and slow against obstinate resistance, with very heavy casualties. But the Meuse-Argonne lasted six times as long as the battle of the Wilderness. Twelve times as many soldiers were engaged as were on the Union side, and they used ten times as many guns and fired 100 times as many rounds of artillery ammunition. The actual weight of ammunition fired by Americans during the Meuse-Argonne battle was greater than that used by the Union forces during the entire Civil war.

Cruel Comment

A young woman, newly engaged, took her future husband to be "inspected" by a somewhat fearsome aunt who had the uncomfortable habit of invariably saying exactly what she thought.

As the young couple were leaving the aunt said to her niece:

"My dear, I'd rather have him for lunch than for life."

"Pigeon blood!" exclaimed Jake. "It ain't our fault an' yet there's no way to get out of it. If I don't git killed, me an' the liaison detail parts company right off the minute we get outa range."

"Let's drag," said Eadie, "and see what we can see with the major's nice new glasses. The only way to go out with no questions asked is to get hit."

"Not gassed?" suggested Jake.

"No, not gassed, you big skunk. Didn't you hear that crack the captain passed about my wound stripe? Don't get gassed, Jake, you'll regret it the rest of your life."

The began to make their way forward again, and Eadie had only taken a few steps when he stumbled against something hard and fell. He got to his feet muttering and began to feel about to see what had tripped him. His hand came in contact with a round cold object, a handle, then a long flat surface. It was the one-pounder gun, and as Eadie started on again, his hobnails clanked on the tripod. Of the crew there was no sign. They had abandoned their gun and gone to distant and quieter parts.

## CHAPTER V

## Lieutenant Connor

The first hour or so of the night Eadie and Jake passed in calling out to men they heard plodding by and asking them if they knew the whereabouts of any battalion or regimental command group. Sometimes the men did not answer, other times they said "No"; at other times they laughed harshly and directed Eadie to find the deepest dugout ten miles back, prophesying that there would be a command group in it.

"These guys are all goin' back," Jake observed finally. "I'm for goin' with 'em."

"Let's wait a little," answered the sergeant. "You'll get just as much shell fire and just as much machine-gun pounce as you will here. I'll give you another lesson in liaison. You see those flares that keep going up? Well, the boche don't shoot those over their rear areas, they go up from the front line. And as long as they don't get any nearer, we're safe from getting gathered in."

"Unhook your ear from them machine guns a minute," continued Jake, "and see what you hear."

"I don't need to," answered the sergeant brusquely.

In the daytime, when a man is hit, the medical personnel or the stretcher bearers can see him, but at night this is not possible. The wounded have a very real fear of being left to die in the darkness and they give voice to their feelings. These men are not a few. After an assault they are strewn like leaves and their voices make quite a clamor.

Neither man spoke for a long time. "That's my big fear," said Eadie finally, "to be badly wounded and left in this God-forsaken country for a day or two. What have you got to eat on you?"

"Hardback and bully," answered Jake. "Look, why can't you an' me go back to that town an' get in the cellars of it, have supper, sleep, an' come out again at daybreak?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the sergeant. "You're not deaf and you must have heard the cracks that every would-be humorist has been passing at me because I went away on a mission up there on the Marne and never came back. Well, they can all go to h—l. My conscience is clear and I've got the old G. O. that says I can wear a wound stripe, but this stuff about gold brick and jawbone wound stripe gets on a man's nerves after a while. This time I don't want anyone to have anything to say."

"I think you're a d—d fool!" replied Jake. "How many men we seen get killed today? Bing! It's done. Look at that captain. He was going to be a brave boy an' not flop for the shell. I'll never get the feel o' his blouse with the blood comin' through the holes in it out o' my hands if I live to a hundred. What's a wound stripe? Sargint, a guy get wounds in this war he'll take the scars of it to his grave, an' he don't rate no wound stripe for 'em, either!"

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# SHOULD LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAYS?

Trustees Consider Plan To Have Reading Room Stay Open On Sunday

Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, was at the Niles Free Public Library Friday afternoon for conference with the board of trustees, several questions as to policy being discussed, among them the matter of the library remaining open as a reading room Sunday afternoons. Miss Barmby stated that she did not approve of the circulation of books from the library on Sunday but that if the board could provide responsible volunteer librarians the county library would have no objection to having the building open as a reading room.

No definite action was taken but a number of the board members feel that the plan would be worth trying. Expressions of opinion from the community regarding this question and also the selection of books desired to be placed upon the library shelves permanently would be welcome to the trustees. Miss Barmby stated that so far as was possible the county library would send for permanent placement on the shelves those books requested by residents of the community.

Special request books, which do not include children's books or fiction, are to be used by the person requesting them and returned to the central library in Oakland or Sacramento. Any person can secure any books, free of charge, by making the request at the local library.

Miss Barmby stated that she considered Mrs. Emma Murray, local librarian, one of the best employed at any of the branch libraries in the county.

All members of the board were present.

# SCOUTS RECEIVE MERIT BADGES AT COURT OF HONOR

Four second class badges and three merit badges were presented to scouts of Niles, Decoto and Newark at the regular monthly meeting of the Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, Washington Township district in the court room of Judge Allen Norris of Centerville, Tuesday, March 20, with E. B. Hodges presiding.

The following scouts received badges for second class rating: Frank DeSalles and Wilfredo Ramos of Newark; and Lawrence Pine and Everett Mendenhall, of Niles.

Merit badges were awarded to Louie Duarte of Decoto for cycling and firemanship; Peter Paniagua of Decoto for cycling and Frank Ferry of Niles for woodcraft.

Oscar Neimeth, Scoutmaster of the Newark troop was present in addition to the members of the Court of Honor including E. B. Hodges, George Coit, Frank Nunes, Harry Searles and Louis Ruschin.

**DIES OF PNEUMONIA**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Olivia Matto of the Niles-Centerville road, who died Sunday at the Fairmont hospital in San Leandro of pneumonia, were conducted from the Centerville Catholic church Wednesday.

She leaves a daughter, Bernadette, aged five years; and a son, Robert, aged nine.

Mrs. F. A. Bishop and Mrs. Lester Duffey were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Jarvis in Berkeley last Friday.

# PERSONAL ITEMS

E. B. Hodges, principal of the Washington High school, and H. O. Moyer, of the Pleasanton school, will attend the High School Principals' Association in Long Beach during the Easter vacation. Mr. Hodges will have charge of the social programs group.

Booth Cannery at Centerville opened their spinach canning season Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northrup from Selma have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Messrs. E. B. Hodges, E. Martin, F. V. Jones, W. Kirk and other local masons attended the showing of "The Spirit of Hiram" at the new shriners' temple in Oakland Thursday evening. This is the fourth time the showing has been made, Wednesday evening for the Masons of the San Francisco section and Thursday for the Eastbay Masons.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the board of trustees at the Washington Union high school Wednesday evening.

Warren Catterlin was a week-end guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lester Duffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel and Walter Martenstein were in San Francisco, Sunday.

Mrs. George Chittenden and Mrs. Vera Velsir of Oakland were callers at the Belvoir hotel this week.

E. E. Good of Los Angeles was the guest of J. C. Crawford at the Chamber of Commerce meet in Niles Tuesday. Mr. Good will be connected with the International Wood Products Company for a while.

# NEWARK MAKING PLANS TO GET FIRE HYDRANTS

Fire Department of Newark Finds Chemical Truck Insufficient For Town

Fire Commissioners of Newark are making a survey with a view to asking the Eastbay Water Company to provide them with at least ten hydrants for fire protection and to lay mains sufficient to supply the necessary water.

At present their only protection is a chemical truck which is effective only when used at the immediate beginning of the fire and if for any reason the firemen are late their efforts have to be directed toward saving adjacent buildings.

Fire chief Louis Ruschin is in charge of the survey and hopes to be able to make a report at an early date.

# MEN DISCUSS THE SCHOOL'S PART IN TRAINING YOUTH

"What is the school's responsibility for moral training of youth and how should the problem be met?" is the subject of vital interest to all parents and educators which was discussed by four representative men at a meeting of the East Alameda Teachers' Association at the Pleasanton High school Wednesday evening. Speakers were Rev. Edwin B. Hayes, of the Livermore Presbyterian church, representing the clergy; Dr. J. Hal Cope, of Pleasanton, representing the medical profession; Deputy District Attorney Stanley Smallwood, representing the legal profession and Judge Jacob Harder, of Hayward, representing the business men.

# IRVINGTON

By Olivia Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Turlock and Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgarden of Modesto were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Foster.

The Concert Program given for the benefit of the Irvington Community church was a financial as well as an entertaining success. The trustees report that they will clear more than \$70 after all bills are paid. Many of the local people had the privilege of hearing the artists on Saturday night for they were on the air over the KFWM radio broadcasting station.

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce met on Monday evening and some discussion was entered into regarding the fatality at the Railroad crossing last week. The members of the chamber thought that train going through town at forty or forty-five miles an hour would be a continual menace to the townspeople and the secretary was asked to write to the officials asking that the train stop at Irvington before proceeding.

The funeral of K. Koga was one of the largest in recent years from Irvington last week. About fifty autos followed the hearse which proceeded to Oakland where the body was cremated. The services were held in the Japanese schoolhouse and the large attendance of both Japanese and American people showed with what respect Mr. Koga was held.

Miss Ethel Anderson is at present in the St. Frances Hospital in San Francisco, where she is being given expert treatment after a physical breakdown.

Frances Anderson of Centerville was a week end guest of Mildred Durham of Irvington.

# NEWARK

Newark Local No. 61 and San Francisco Local No. 62, Stovemounters' union, will give a benefit ball, April 14, for J. Soito and J. Block who are ill. The dance will be held in the Newark Pavillion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown and Miss Elsie Moore of San Francisco were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin last Sunday.

Miss Winifred Caelho of the Newark Grammar school is ill and Miss Lesla Sayles is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin will visit friends in Hanford next Sunday.

# GALA NIGHT FOR CAMPFIRE GIRLS ON NEXT TUESDAY

Unless the weather prohibits Tah-ah! Group of the Campfire girls will celebrate the big night of the year in Niles Canyon next Tuesday evening when they hold their annual Council Fire to receive the Firemakers' Degree. Parents of the girls will be special guests. Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian, will have charge of the program.

# PLANS MADE FOR ELABORATE EASTER DECORATIONS

Plans for decorations of the Niles Congregational church for Easter services were made at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild Wednesday afternoon. Any persons wishing to donate white or yellow flowers should communicate with the president, Mrs. A. A. Hatch.

The bill for the recent tinting of the interior of the church, amounting to \$270 was reported and ordered paid.

Mrs. F. M. Hudson and Miss Martha Sanford will be hostesses at the next meeting on April 11. Miss Sanford announced an all-day meeting of Congregational women at Benicia on April 19 and expressed the wish that a number of the Niles ladies would plan to attend.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Robert Fisher. Reports on the subscription campaign for the Register were made, workers giving encouraging figures. The campaign will continue through April. Mrs. C. E. Martenstein is general chairman. All who wish to subscribe or renew for The Register should do so with one of the members of the Guild in order that the organization may receive its quota.

Mrs. M. M. Harris was in San Jose last Thursday.

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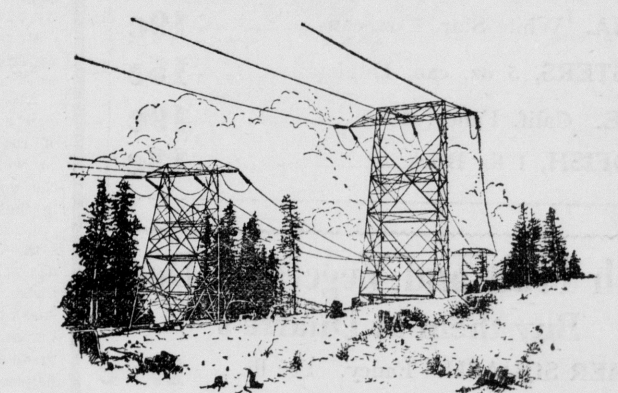
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Southern Pies.....	15c
Ice Cream.....	15c
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Ginger Ale.....	40c
Lemonade.....	25c
Canada Dry.....	50c
Fruit Punch.....	35c
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PRIMROSE SALAD OIL	33c
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10 lb. BAG SPERRY PASTRY FLOUR	49c

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CALIF. SARDINES. F. F. C. Per Can.	10c
FISH FLAKES. 6 1/2 oz. can. 2 cans.	25c
TUNA. White Star, 7 oz. can.	19c
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RICE. Calif. Fancy, 3 lbs.	19c
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## CENTERVILLE

By Mrs. F. O. Bunting and  
Mrs. Geo. Coit.

The regular meeting of the Centerville Grammar School P. T. A. has been deferred from the first Thursday of April to the second Thursday, April 12th. The change of date has been made because of the vacation week, April 1-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry entertained an evening card club at their home on Saturday evening. The highest scores were held by Mr. Garrett Norris and Mrs. Phillip Moore. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. George Lowry and Mr. Oscar Walpert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson have returned from a short visit to Mendota, the home of Mrs. Emerson's brother.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Norris will be glad to hear that his condition is improving sufficiently to permit his home coming within a week.

Fine concrete sidewalks are being laid in front of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. H. Gregory has a new wire fence in front of her residence.

Dr. McWhirter is having concrete curbs to his drive way put in.

Mr. George Emerson and his two sons have been ill this week but are better now.

Mrs. Mary Allen has been ill for several days but is now considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore visited Mrs. H. Gregory on Sunday. They have a lovely home in Mayfield.

Mrs. H. Salz had the misfortune to step on a large nail, wounding herself rather badly. She is at present using crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson were in Fresno this week.

The deepest sadness was thrown over our little village upon the news of the Patterson tragedy. All are so well known and respected that the deepest sympathy is sent forth in their bereavement.

St. James Guild met on Wednesday. Lenten work in the form of girls' dresses were being made for Alaska. Several presents were received. One pair of bed slippers, made by Mrs. Reynolds was very handsome. Another payment of one hundred dollars was made on Memorial Hall. On April 12, the ladies hope to give an evening whist party at Memorial Hall. More particulars later.

The Children's Food Sale was a great success and no one enjoyed it more than they. Unfortunately the orders for cakes and pies outdid the receipts so there were some that were disappointed, which is usually the case at these sales. But it was new work to them. They will clear \$25 for their Lenten Boxes.

## DEL MONTE CAMP OFFERS MILITARY TRAINING IN JULY

Here's a good chance for some young man of this vicinity to get a month's vacation in the military training camp at Del Monte in July. R. K. Wilson, having received a letter from the Procurement Office at the Presidio, enclosing application blanks. Young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years are eligible. All expenses are paid at the Citizens Military Training Camp. Anybody interested should confer with Mr. Wilson. The camp lasts from July 1 to 31.

## NEW WOOLWORTH STORE OPENS IN HAYWARD MAR. 31

Store Open for Inspection  
On Friday; Music by  
Orchestra

News that a new Woolworth store is to be opened in Hayward Saturday will be welcomed by shoppers in this district who do not wish to make a trip to Oakland or San Jose for notions and since this is the nearest ten-cent store available to the township a big patronage from this section is expected.

The store, located at 921 B street, Hayward, will employ between thirty and forty local girls. L. H. Sealback, formerly of Long Beach, is the manager.

C. A. Ris, Bay District Superintendent, states that the Woolworth company operates 1,607 stores in the United States, Canada, England and Germany.

The new house will be open for inspection on Friday and an orchestra will furnish special music. A sale of extraordinary values is advertised for Saturday. (See Register). A big line of Easter merchandise is offered for the opening.

A modern, sanitary, 30 foot candy counter is one of the attractive features of the new store which will handle a full line of hosiery, laces, ribbon, handkerchiefs, towels, dry goods, art goods, jewelry, stationary, notions, novelties, tinware, glassware, toys, horticultural hardware and crockery.

## SCHOOL ELECTION FRIDAY

School trustees throughout the township will be elected Friday. Polls open as usual at the respective schoolhouses, 12 to 6 p.m. The only contest is at Decoto between Mr. Harry Searles and Mr. P. L. Coupland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and baby daughter motored up from Los Angeles to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin for several days.



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ONIONS. 25c

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